

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| | | | Prior applicati | on information: Examiner; G | Froup Art Unit: | | | | | | |
| | • | | | on claims priority pursuant to Application No | 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and | 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), | | | | | |
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| | | Specif | fication 5 Specific | cation, claims and Abstract (to | otal pages) | | | | | | |
| | | Drawi | | ormal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 7 | 7) | | | | | | |
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- Unexecuted declaration
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)
- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

| 5 | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s):

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Title

DEVICE FOR FORMING AN IMPRESSION ON MEAT PRODUCTS AND

METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | | | |
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| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE _ | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 25 - 20 | 5 | x \$9.00 | 5 x \$18.00 | \$90.00 | | | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 – 3 | 0 | x \$42.00 | 0 x \$84.00 | \$0.00 | | | | |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT | CLAIMS FEE | \$140.00 | \$280.00 | \$0.00 | | | | | |
| BASIC FEE | | \$370.00 | \$740.00 | \$740.00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL FILING FEE \$83 | | | | | | | | | |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 14 and 21 | | | | | | | | | |

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